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[57] ABSTRACT

A novel method of treating inflammation of the colon  
and rectum of warm-blooded animals comprising ad-  
ministering to the colon and rectum of warm-blooded  
animals an anti-inflammatorily effective amount of  
9 $\alpha$ ,11 $\beta$ -dichloro-16 $\alpha$ -methyl-21-oxycarbonyldicy-  
clohexylmethoxy- $\Delta^{1,4}$ -pregnadiene-3,20-dione.

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